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## COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief

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On March 14, 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent to provide for a single booster dose of the vaccine in children 6 months through 4 years of age at least 2 months after completion of primary vaccination with three doses of the monovalent (single strain) Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

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- Since December 2022, children 6 months through 4 years of age who receive the first two doses with monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine should complete the three-dose primary series with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, Bivalent. Children in this age group were not eligible for a booster dose of a bivalent vaccine. The authorization is for those children 6 months through 4 years of age who completed the 3-dose primary vaccination series with the monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, before the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, Bivalent was authorized to provide the third dose in the 3-dose primary series.

**Clinical Guidance**

- [Pfizer Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine](#)
- [Pfizer Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)
- [Letter of Authorization](#) - Reissued
- [FDA Press Release](#)